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SUBJECT: COUNTRY CLEARANCE GRANTED FOR PARTICIPANTS IN  
NEA/SA/AF SENIOR CONSULAR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT  
CONFERENCE (PC-108) MAY 10-13, 2004.

1. Embassy Madrid welcomes Assistant Secretary for  
Consular Affairs Amb. Maura Harty, Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Overseas Citizen Services Dianne Andruch,

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CA Executive Director Matt Klimov and Andrew Simkin to  
Madrid, Spain for the dates of May 10 - 14, 2004. It is  
post's understanding that all participants hold top-  
secret security clearances.

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12. Alcy Frelick will be their control officer, she can  
be reached by email at arfrelick@state.gov, office  
telephone (34) 91 587-2236, or cell phone 696-413-351.  
Control officer for the conference is Chris Randall,  
who can be reached by email at randallcj@state.gov,  
office telephone (34) 91-587-2250, or cell phone 669-  
004-310. Alcy Frelick will meet and greet Amb. Harty  
and party, Chris Randall will meet Matt Klimov. Embassy  
will provide transportation to and from the airport.  
Hotel Reservations have been made at the Gran Hotel  
Melia Fenix, Calle Hermosilla, 2, Madrid 28001, phone  
(34)91-431-6700.

13. Visitors are reminded that bearers of diplomatic  
and official passports coming to Spain on official  
business need to obtain a Spanish visa prior to their  
arrival.

14. In general, Spain is safe. However, Madrid and  
other large cities in Spain attract a number of  
criminals and pickpockets and frequent incidents of  
crimes of opportunity against the unwary occur. Carry  
only essential items, including a photocopy of your  
passport. Visitors can protect themselves from crime  
by being street-smart, alert, and aware of their  
surroundings. In the event you are victimized by  
crime, or experience any other security-related  
incident, please contact the Embassy's Regional  
Security Office at (91) 587-2550. Additional  
information regarding safety and security in Spain is  
available on the U.S. Department of State's website  
(<http://www.state.gov>).

15. Travelers are encouraged to review the most recent  
Worldwide Caution issued by the Department of State.  
As the Department of State continues to develop  
information on any potential security threats to  
Americans overseas, it shares credible threat  
information through its Consular Information Program  
documents, available on the Internet at  
<http://travel.state.gov>. In addition to information on  
the Internet, U.S. travelers can hear recorded  
information by calling the Department of State in  
Washington, D.C. at 202-647-5225 from their touch-tone  
telephone, or receive information by automated telefax  
by dialing 202-647-3000 from their fax machine.

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